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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th May, 1979:—

I

BILL NO. XIV OF 1979

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1979. Short title.
2. In article 58 of the Constitution, in sub-clause (b) of clause (1), for the word "thirty-five", the word "thirty" shall be substituted. Amendment of article 58.
3. In article 157 of the Constitution, for the word "thirty-five", the word "thirty" shall be substituted. Amendment of article 157.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The time demands that the youth of India should be given more opportunities to shoulder the highest responsibilities of the State. As the demand of the youth is to lower the voting age limit to eighteen years (from the present twenty-one), so also the doors of Indian Presidency and Governorship of a State should be thrown open to the youth by lowering the minimum age limit to thirty years from the present limit of thirty-five years.

Hence the Bill.

SHIVA CHANDRA JHA

II

BILL NO. XV OF 1979

A Bill further to amend the Constitution of India

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1979. Short title.

2. In the Third Schedule to the Constitution, in Forms I, II, IIIA and B, IV, V, VI, VII A and B, and VIII, the words "Swear in the name of God" shall be omitted. Amendment of Third Schedule.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In this era when man has landed on the moon, to swear in the name of God, be it for Constitutional purposes or other purposes, is glaringly unscientific.

Hence this Bill.

SHIVA CHANDRA JHA

S. S. BHALERAO,
Secretary-General.